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(PCT Rule 43bis.1)

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FOR FURTHER ACTION

See paragraph 2 below

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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Box No. I | Basis of the opinion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. II | Priority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. III | Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. IV | Lack of unity of invention |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Box No. V | Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. VI | Certain documents cited |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. VII | Certain defects in the international application |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Box No. VIII | Certain observations on the international application |

2. **FURTHER ACTION**

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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language

_____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

- a. type of material

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a sequence listing

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table(s) related to the sequence listing

- b. format of material

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in written format

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in computer readable form

- c. time of filing/furnishing

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contained in the international application as filed.

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filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

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furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

3. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table(s) relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)

Claims

YES

Claims

1-9

NO

Inventive step (IS)

Claims

YES

Claims

1-9

NO

Industrial applicability (IA)

Claims

YES

Claims

1-9

NO

2. Citations and explanations:

List of documents cited in the ISR

1. Kenichi TOMURA, Tatakau Kensaku Engine [Kohen] Design no Ii Web ga Yoi Web janai!, ASCI I, 01 May 2002, Vol.26, No.5, pp.137-144

2. Yoichi YAMAZAKI, "SEO" wo Jissen suru Kigyo ga Zouka Web Page ya Saito Kousei wo Saiteki-ka, Nikkei Internet Solutions, 22 November 2002, No.65, pp.60-61

Claims 1-9

The inventions described in claims 1-9 do not appear to be novel based on document 1 or 2.

Document 1 describes editing a web page of a site that an SEO company is entrusted to so as to optimize the same with respect to a search engine based on a content of an access log and the like. Document 2 has a similar description.

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Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

The claims describe a Make robot for generating an optimal page configuration; however, by performing specifically what kind of computer process, such Make robot generates an optimal page configuration is not fully supported in the meaning of PCT Article 6.

Claim 2 describes inside of said transaction platform; however, the said is unclear in what it indicates because claim 2 does not cite from claim 1. Similar descriptions can be found in other sections in claim 2 and claims 3-9.